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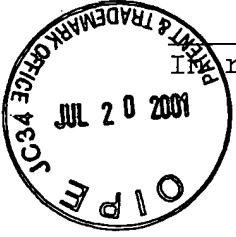
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Title: TEST APPARATUS FOR TESTING
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This a response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)" dated June 14, 2001, having a statutory period for response set to expire on July 16, 2001.

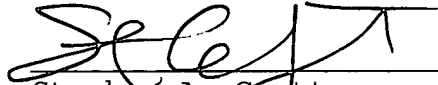
The above Notice states that the Amendment filed on June 7, 2001 was non-compliant because a marked-up version of the amended claims was not included. However, the Amendment did not amend any of the pending claims, rather the Amendment merely listed a "Clean Version Of Pending Claims". As stated on the handout on 37 CFR 1.121 "Changes to the Patent Rules: Volume 1, Issue 3 which was included with the "Notice":

"Applicants will also be able to submit a clean set of all pending claims,....No marked-up version will be required to accompany the clean version where no changes other than the consolidation are being made".

In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration and allowance of claims 78-82, 87, 88, 90-93 and 96-98 is requested. Should any other issues remain, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney.

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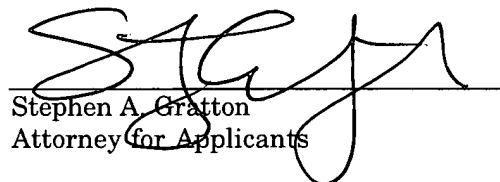
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